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On Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., Mr. McCallum gave a very instructive and entertaining address on the life and work of Lord Tennyson. Only a few were present, but those who were enjoyed it to the full. At the close of the lecture Mr. McKinnon was elected President and Mrs. Frank Patterson, secretary-treasurer for the balance of the year. The meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at the various homes. We should all be glad to see a good number present, as it is the plan of the officers and members to make these meetings very entertaining.

On Friday evening the 9th the entertainment which was planned in order to raise money to buy new lamps for church was well patronized. The good sum of \$28.50 was realized, and also an enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes which were honorary were awarded to Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Harry Lowe.

Mrs. W. L. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon went into Red Deer on business.

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CLEANS-DISINFECTS

I.O.O.F. Report

At the annual meeting of Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, at Red Deer on Friday the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. S. N. Carstairs.
First Vice Regent—Mrs. R. B. Welliver.
Second Vice Regent—Mrs. A. S. Maxwell.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. Greig.
Rec. Sec.—Miss E. Pidgeon.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. H. S. Pearson.

Convenor Red Cross Committee—Mrs. T. S. Miller.
Sec. Treas. Red Cross Com.—Mrs. F. S. Simpson.

Councillors (Red Cross)—Mrs. Hy. George, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. J. W. Broughton, Mrs. John Piper.

The Financial Report was as follows:

Feb. 1, 1916, bal. on hand \$328.27
Fees paid during year 60.00
Money raised and donated specially for Red Cross—March 10 special Red Cross day \$327.48
March 19 military bal. proceeds \$264.22; children of Red Deer, Empire Day, \$17.35;
Tag day at Fair \$322; cash donations, amounting to \$162.34 \$1093.39
Cash col., Mrs. Greene's life membership 23.25
Money raised for 1874 "Battalion band" 259.35
Tea at Sylvan Lake 8.40
South at Banquet 65.55
Sale cigars at Banquet for Belgian relief 10.00
Sale of candy at Cabaret for Belgian relief 12.00
Cash donated by Mrs. Hartman 10.00
Cheque from Entertainment Com.—April 14th 82.20
Cheque from Entertainment Com.—April 25th for sale flowers, tea, supper, tag day, etc. 99.25
recede dance, Oct. 13th 37.00
Cash raised at Cabaret, 1st inst., Dec. 4th 155.30
Cash raised by tea at Institute Rooms 6.90

Cash supplied Red Cross Com. during year \$50.80
Cash to Miss Pinkham for Red Cross 492.48
Cash donated for socks for 12th A.M.R. 10.00
Cash donated for shoes for military hospital 10.00
Cash for Soldiers' rest rooms 54.40
Cash annex King George and Queen Mary Hostel 50.00
Cash picnic, soldiers wives and children 21.00
Cash patriotic fund 10.00
Cash medals for soldiers 6.50
Cash flags for Flag day 15.00
Cash Belgian Relief 22.00
Cash Soldiers' Relief fund 5.00
Cash sinking fund for Veterans Relief or other purposes 50.00
Cash per capita taxes 27.75
Cash applied, 1914 Bait 19.00
Special collection—Institute, ment 1874 252.35
Cash baseball votes, 1874 98.85
Cash affiliation fee, L. Council 2.00
Cash stamps, stationery 3.00
Cash, sundries such as cartage, flowers, placing chairs, etc. 17.35
By balance in hand 101.08

The reports of the retiring regent, Mrs. Pauline Lindsay, and of the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Pidgeon, reviewed the work of the year as summarized in the financial report. Great work had been done in such a small amount of time, and the money had been to the best advantage. Mrs. Lindsay thought. She returned thanks to her supporters, officers, and thanked the following in the name of the Chapter for different services rendered: Mr. Carstairs, Editor of the News and Mr. Deane, Editor of the Advocate, for publishing reports and other items of interest in connection with the I.O.O.F. The teachers of the public school for serving tea at the December sale; the young ladies of the High School for candy for the use of the grounds for garden party; The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Red Deer for use of Library for holding our meetings; Mr. T. A. Gaetz for china; Mr. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Bakery for tables, chairs and ice cream dishes; The Methodist Ladies Aid for tables and chairs; The Presbyterian Ladies Aid for tables; The Sons of England for tables; Mr. Best for screens; Mr. W. A. Moore for electrical fixtures and coffee urns at Easter sale; Mr. John Malcolm for use of vacant store on Gaetz Avenue; The Association of the Red Deer Fair Association for privileges of tagging during second day of the Fair; Mrs. Julian Sharman and Mr. and Mrs. V. White for cash donations; Royal North West Mounted Police and Mr. A. G. Bullock for cartage; The Red Deer Grocery and Campbell Wilson and Horne for donations of fruit and groceries to the different entertainments; The Red Cross Cutting Out Committee and assistants; The General Public for their very cordial support during the year.

Miss Pidgeon reported 60 members on the roster and thirteen meetings held, as well as six Executive meetings. Special thanks were due the retiring Regent for her splendid organizing ability and untiring energy in raising funds for the Chapter. The zeal and devotion of the Red Cross committee commended their deepest appreciation and gratitude.

I.O.O.F. REPORT

Mrs. Havens—12 triangular band.
Mrs. McEwan—1 pair socks.
Mrs. French—24 T bandages.
Mrs. A. G. Day—6 comfort bags.
Mrs. Pennington—5 pair socks.
Mrs. McCreight—4 pairs socks.
Mrs. Chas. Wright—6 towels.
Mrs. Geo. Harvey—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Fyfe—1 shirt.
Mrs. William Piper—1 pair socks.
Mrs. L. M. Campbell—12 triangular bandages.
Victoria Avenue Club—18 triangular 12 T bandages, 12 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. Seearacke—12 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. A. G. Eby—12 canton binders.
Mrs. Reid—1 pair socks.
Mrs. A. B. Mitchell—4 many-tailed bandages, 1 pair wristers.
Crossroads and Poplar Ridge—4 shirts, 2 pair pyjamas, 68 triangular bandages, 15 T bandages (4 n. 14).
Mrs. C. E. McCune—5 pair socks.
Mrs. Markle—1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Bawtineimer—12 canton binders.
Mrs. Castles—12 bedside bags.
Mrs. G. Enghind—12 pillow socks.
Mrs. Jos. Wallace—2 pair socks.
Mrs. E. C. McCune—24 pillow socks.
Mrs. Billingshure—2 pair socks.
Mrs. Lord—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Townsend—6 pillow slips.
Miss Brown—1 pair socks.
Industrial School—12 triangular bandages, 12 T bandages.
Prairie Creek Brewery—4 shirts, 5 canton binders, 3 pyjama pants, 7 hot water bottle covers, 7 bedside bags.
Mrs. Radderham—12 T bandages.
Mrs. Brooker—1 pair socks.
Women's Institute—6 towels, 6 loaves.
Mrs. Watson Hall—6 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Ben Rowson—12 T bandages.
Alexandra Club—24 T bandages, 12 many-tailed bandages, 1 pair wristers.
Mrs. McCrobie—2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Colton—6 canton binders.
Mrs. Kolbe—1 pair socks.
Mrs. G. England—1 pair socks.
Mrs. H. S. Pearson—12 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. C. Thompson—3 towels, 3 wash cloths.
Mrs. Tovey—2 pair socks.
Mrs. Spillard girls Working Party, 3 T bandages.
Sunshine Club—9 T bandages, 1 triangular bandage, 1 ice cap, 1 face cloth.
Mrs. L. A. Hamby—6 canton binders.
Mrs. McCormack—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Godmundson—6 comfort bags.
Ladies of Crossroads and Poplar Ridge—\$10.00.
Mrs. G. W. Greene, Medicine Hat—\$5.00.

Business Change

Michener Bros. have disposed of their garage business to Mr. George Ely of the C.P.R. Mr. Ely will take over the inventory and repair end of the business while Michener Bros. will continue as distributors for the Chevrolet. They will open warehouses on First Street South, opposite the old office. Michener Bros. will also deal in cattle, horses and sheep.

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Magistrates' Court

L. Dean, of Alton, was charged at Red Deer before magistrates, Hartman, Olds, and Malcolm, Red Deer, with obstructing a sheriff's bailiff who had authority to seize his motor car. He was fined \$25 and costs. A neighbor who assisted him was fined \$10 and costs by magistrates Lindsay and Malcolm. Mr. Dean objected to be tried by them after. The costs will amount to a considerable sum.

A case against a lady of improper conduct was adjourned for a week, owing to her illness.

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Rocky Mountain House

February 12, 1917
Mr. Gheur and wife returned to Nordberg last week. Mr. Gheur was feeling as good as could be expected after undergoing an operation in the Red Deer hospital. He will probably come out next week for a trip to the coast.

Jas. Brewster, of Banff, was visiting his brother George at Nordberg last week.

P. Delahaire, of Sylvan Lake was a business visitor to Nordberg last week.

Corporal Dallatore of Nordberg, spent the week end renewing acquaintances here, returning to Nordberg Monday evening.

C. W. Neilson, the tile inspector, spent the week end renewing acquaintances here, returning to Nordberg Monday evening.

Warren Barnum left last week for Calgary. As soon as the weather improves, Mr. Barnum will also follow.

Mr. Payne, Mr. Galbraith, and Sgt. Scott of the Red Deer are addressing a Patriotic meeting in our village this evening. Sgt. Scott will remain in the district a few days to help in the Patriotic Fund collection.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. William Kirby last week. The deceased had been undergoing an operation in the hospital in Calgary and died last Monday forenoon, and was buried in Calgary last Thursday. Mrs. Kirby will be missed in our village as she took a great interest in the welfare of this place. She was 43 years of age and was a devoted wife and mother. The I.O.O.F. of this local lodge sent a beautiful wreath. Mrs. Kirby being a member.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellensburg are leaving in the morning for Calgary. Mr. Ellensburg being the delegate from here to the Fair Convention on the 14th and 15th.

The Canadian Northern freight that makes the west run from here to Nordberg, last Saturday evening to make the Warden turn, and eight miles east of here seventeen cars were derailed. It took the wrecking crew all day Sunday and Monday evening to get all the cars again on to the track. The train was in charge of Conductor Wunsch and Engineer Kerfoot. No damage is attached to the crew. The cause of the wreck is supposed to have been from a broken or spread rail.

Geo. Williams had the misfortune last Saturday to lose one of his mares while drawing ice from the river.

Walter Varrel, who has been breaking in the west end, returned from Edmonton this evening, where he has been writing up for a conductor.

Doctor Miller of Nordberg has been down here for the last few days looking after the sick of this vicinity, returning home this evening.

Eckville

February 13, 1917
Last Wednesday was what we call a "hog" day here at Eckville. Mr. Taylor saying it was like a little Chicago, with the lively, lively, filled up and every post and stake had teams tied up. The prices broke the record for this place, with G. H. Taylor in the lead, paying a high as \$12.60 per 100 lbs. Every farmer had on a broad smile, and a big cheque in their hands. Saying a lot of how the banking institutions are looking after their business. Next day for Mr. Hog, will be on Wednesday, February 21, as far as the writer knows.

It is hinted that Mr. P. Pallesen of Calgary Central Railway, has bought out Mr. R. H. Woods' interest in the nature of work needed in up-to-date creamery here this spring. The shareholders meeting which was held here last Saturday, had a very good attendance, about 85 per cent of the shareholders were present. The balance sheet showed that a healthy business had been done, and every shareholder was satisfied. The question of raising more capital was taken up and met with a good response. Nearly \$1800 was raised right on the spot. It was decided to put up some more shares as soon as possible.

The grain is pouring in to town in a steady stream; the roads being clear of snow and ice. The only thing which is holding them back a little, is the scarcity of cars.

As a rule every community has a few stalkers, and Eckville is not an exception to the rule. Just a word to those people who afterwards hide around the corners when anything in the nature of work is needed in the interest of the good of the community. You who are afraid to do anything to help along, do you not think that you are a whole lot better if you keep your mouth shut. If you will do as other progressive citizens—get hold and do your little share—then your voice will be heard. But, by always sneaking around the corner, and having a lot to say when those people whom it would concern are not in a position to defend themselves, is neither a credit to you or the community. Do not be afraid to come out and give a helping hand to help up, and if you cannot, help either with work or money for Heaven's sake, do not work against yourself, and the good of the community in which you have interests.

Ridgewood

Arrangements are under way for the holding of a concert, box social, and dance in the school on Friday evening, February 23rd, concert begins promptly at 8 p.m. Ladies kindly requested to provide boxes, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross Fund. It is highly probable that all those interested in this worthy cause which deserves our loyal co-operation and universal support be in attendance on this occasion. Be sure to come and bring your

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, or a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader is good standing for a year, and a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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BRITAIN SUFFERING FOR WORLD FREEDOM

Dr. Michael Condemns Those Who Would Hold Canada Back

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Dr. Michael Clark the fiery M.P. for Red Deer, Alberta, talked to the Canadian Club, on February 6. He discussed the war, and if he did not turn up anything new in that much-used and much-abused subject, he handled it with such refreshing vigor and such a frankness of speech that his audience enjoyed it thoroughly. The Western member reviewed the causes of the war, the deliberate German plan to enslave Europe, and the entrance of Britain, which changed the struggle from a political one to a fight for freedom and humanity.

Having gone that far he switched off abruptly to take a full out of the much-vaunted German "organization." The test of an organization was the way it fulfills its purpose. Rectifying the failure to reach Paris, then Calais, then Petrograd, he asked where the wonderful organization had proven itself. By contrast he showed how Britain's organization for defense—the navy—had done all that was expected of it. Then Britain had organized the air and won supremacy. She had organized her finance and was now carrying the great burden of the war. She was organizing her land forces, and with France would soon show her supremacy there as well.

Dr. Clark vigorously condemned any sign of faltering, and without mentioning any names, he referred "with pity" to the Quebec politician who asked if Canada "was going to bankrupt herself for Britain."

"I pity the young Canadian," he said, "who has failed to grasp the real truth that in this war Britain is going very near to the verge of bankruptcy for the world's freedom."

Dr. Clark had little comment to make upon President Wilson's action against Germany.

"It does not matter to John Bull who comes in and who stays out," he said, amid applause, "but we are glad to invite good fellows into the best of company and receive them properly. Even if the United States does not receive the necessary provocation—and necessary provocation sometimes seems a lot to some of us who are a little better in the blood—it is an immense advantage that that great republic has definitely aligned herself on the side of civilization."

Dr. Clark dryly referred to President Wilson's astonishment that Germany had broken a solemn assurance. The British Empire had found out that German characteristic two and a half years ago when Germany broke her pledged word to Belgium.

The Westerner closed with a declaration of his pride that in the reply to President Wilson's peace note Great Britain had stood out for reparation and restitution for all the ravaged lands, but had demanded nothing for herself.

German Submarine Entered a Spanish Port to Sink Ships

New York, Feb. 12.—The Associated Press today announces the following: A German submarine entered the neutral Spanish harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on December 6, and sank the Greek steamship Spyros according to two of the seamen who arrived today on the steamship Morro Castle. Maritime records told of the Spyros being towed to a Spanish port, after being torpedoed. The sailors arriving here said the Spyros put into Las Palmas on her voyage from Buenos Ayres, carrying grain for Hull, England. The U-boat entered the harbor, they asserted, and notified the captain to abandon his ship within forty hours, at the end of which time it would be destroyed, and the threat was fulfilled.

Holland Was Intimidated By Germans

Five German Corps on Frontier Was Convincing Argument

Copenhagen, Feb. 12, via London.—Five German army corps concentrated on the Holland frontier furnish a fairly convincing explanation of other reasons for the failure of the Dutch government to adopt the policy toward Germany recommended by President Wilson on account of the German submarine campaign.

That German troops were assembling in fairly large numbers in the vicinity of the Holland border had been the subject of gossip in Berlin military circles for several weeks before Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement of the new submarine campaign. Their presence there at a time when Germany was talking of peace instead of a policy that would weigh most heavily upon neutral interests, was then usually explained as a precautionary measure or even merely characterized as part of a plan for the distribution of strategic reserves, before the enemy's plans and place of attack developed, usually are concentrated at a spot well behind the battle front, where there are good railway lines for moving them to a menacing point on the front as soon as the location of the opponents' main effort definitely is established. Accordingly, some doubt

was raised concerning the latter explanation.

Rumors were heard, too, in neutral quarters in Berlin before the department of the Associated Press correspondent that a flaw had been discovered in Holland's strategic scheme of defense against Germany, which, as is known, involves flooding parts of the country in front of the selected first line of defense. According to these reports, it had been discovered that attempts to flood these districts would lay under water a far greater area than had been contemplated and would throw the general scheme of Holland's defense in confusion.

Hon. R. Smith Dies Suddenly in Vancouver

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12.—Following a brief illness of a little more than a week, an illness which took a sudden turn for the worse on Sunday, Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the provincial government, died to-night shortly after 11 o'clock.

Venereal Diseases Greater Human Foe Than Whisky

Dr. H. R. Smith Presents Startling Report to the Temperance Meet

More havoc was being wrought in Alberta to-day by venereal diseases than had ever been done by whisky, declared Dr. H. R. Smith in presenting a report to the Temperance and Moral Reform convention at Edmonton last week. The report recommended that the legislature be asked for an amendment to the medical health act providing that all cases of such disease be notified by number and supplied with diarsenol, the drug used in its treatment, free of charge. An educational campaign, particularly among young people, is contemplated, and the government will be asked also to employ some suitable person to organize the work throughout the province. Dr. Keller supported the report declaring that diseases of this kind were more dangerous than tuberculosis.

Vigilance committees in local districts, as a means of securing a more effective enforcement of the liquor act, were urged in an address by Rev. G. G. Webber, of Stettler, a former president of the league. The point made by Mr. Webber was that while temperance workers could not be held responsible for carrying out the terms of the act, a responsibility which lay upon the government, yet they could materially assist by keeping watchful eyes upon the local situation and co-operating with the government officials. Vigilance committees should be appointed wherever necessary.

Don't Turn Toes Out--To Walk Straight is Natural

"Turn your toes out and walk like a lady," admonished our grandmothers. But Kathleen E. Stacey, the current issue of "Everywoman's World," announces that our grandmothers were wrong. "Science," she says, "proves it." She further says: "Walk straight," says Science, "and you walk as Nature built you to walk."

"The Indian walks straight. The baby walks straight. When you toe out or in, the bones of the leg are thrown out of their correct position, and this affects the delicate adjustment of the spine. Many troubles may result."

"If your shoes are worn to one side or your heels worn, look to your manner of walking. Incorrect walking destroys beauty in walking and impairs health."

"Stand in a doorway and watch the people who pass. Notice how many heelover and how awkward they look. See the first who toe-in and watch how ungainly she is."

"Teach your children to walk straight."

Inspectors of Police Force are Appointed

There Are Four of Them and One Chief of Detectives

Edmonton, Feb. 14. The police commission of Alberta has appointed four inspectors for the four police districts of the province, and one as chief of detectives.

W. A. McBrayne, staff sergeant of the R.N.W.M.P., at Edmonton, and chief detective of "G" division, R.N.W.M.P., is appointed inspector and chief detective. He had 15 years' service in the force.

Wm. Brankley, quartermaster-sergeant of the R.N.W.M.P. at Calgary, with 25 years' service in the force, is appointed inspector for the Calgary division with headquarters at Calgary.

A. H. Shurer, former sergeant in the R.N.W.M.P., and well known in Calgary in real estate, is inspector in charge of the Edmonton division with headquarters at Edmonton.

J. S. Piper, staff sergeant of the R.N.W.M.P., at Macleod, is appointed inspector in charge of the Lethbridge.

R. J. Lea, inspector in the R.N.W.M.P., stationed at Elton, is appointed inspector of the Red Deer division with headquarters at Red Deer.

These officials were sworn in this morning and take office immediately.

F. G. Foster, of the liquor branch of the provincial government, will not come under the commission. He is expected to be appointed liquor dispenser for the government. The police commission states that the force will do straight police work and will not countenance spotters or stool pigeons.

The Liquor Act will be administered as any other law. Anyone wishing to give information concerning its violations will get action by giving sufficient evidence or laying in information.

Requested to Lower Flag

Washington, Feb. 15.—State department advises to-day reported officially that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered, by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED
Practical nurse wants nursing by the day or week. Good references. Terms reasonable Phone 231 or P.O. Box 16, Red Deer.
Feb. 12, 1-1-17.

TO RENT
A seven-roomed house for rent, furnished, furnace, lights and soft water tanks. Apply Wm. Loveland, High and Park, Red Deer.
Red Deer Feb. 5, 2-1-17.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Three well-bred Young Yorkshire Sows. Coming in about three weeks. Apply J. Lowe's, Red Deer.
Feb. 6, 2-1-17.

ESTRAY STEER
Strayed on the premises of the undersigned, one red steer about one year old, no visible brand. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses. R. F. PENNELLY, sec. 5, 38, 26, W. 4th, Red Deer R.R. No. 2.
3-1-17

STEER STRAYED
Strayed on the premises of C. J. Underwood, Sec. 20, T. 30, R. 25, Pine Lake P.O. One yearling steer, red, star forehead, white stripes on both flanks, branded C F right ribs -W-1

BULL FOR SALE
A registered Shorthorn bull, "Golden Mack" aged 6 years, Color red. First class animal in every respect. Apply to J. Reeves, Penhold, Feb. 14, 3-1-17

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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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Trusts of this stock are for war purposes only.

A remission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to negotiated bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Our NEW SPRING GOODS are Arriving

In order to make room for our New Spring Goods which are beginning to arrive, filling up all our different departments, we are offering some great bargains in Winter Goods, the last big offer before stock-taking. Don't fail to secure some of these articles.

NEW SHIPMENT OF Ladies' Waists

Consisting of lawn, voiles, crepe de chene, and silk. This is an unusual fine lot priced \$2.50 to \$7.50

Ladies' House Dresses

We are exceptionally strong in this line of goods and can show you some exceptionally good bargains.

Ladies' Dresses

in Panama serge and corded velvets. This is an exceptional buy as these goods were bought before the advance, prices from \$8.00 to \$15.00

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF Shoes

Selling at the old price of per pair \$6.00

Ladies' Dressing Jackets

Only a few left, while they last at 95c

Ladies' Silk Kimonos

These goods have certainly been picked up at the prices quoted, only a few left and they must be sold regardless of price.

Children's Cashmere and Velvet Coats

Just the right thing for Spring wear at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Men's Fur Lined Coats

at Less than Cost Price

We would advise you to secure one of these at prices quoted.

Men's Silk Ties

Just opened a shipment of these goods and they are certainly an excellent line at

65c and 75c

ANOTHER LINE OF Men's Silk Ties

We have a line of Men's Silk Ties which we wish to clear, regular to 50c for

25c

Our Grocery Dept.

Our Grocery Stock is always fresh and up-to-date. We solicit your orders,

This week-end we have

nice fresh Celery, Lettuce, Cukes, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Bitter Oranges for marmalade, and other lines of fruit.

SPECIAL PRICES

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Dr. Hess' Stock Foods

We have a large assorted stock of these goods on hand, and as this is the time of year to build up your stock for Spring work we have decided to clear out this stock at cost prices. Don't miss your opportunity of securing these goods.

85c Panacea for 65c

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All other Stock Foods bear same reductions.

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If you do not flag a cough, it will flag you. Any bad Cough can be brought to a dead stop by using

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It is so pleasant to take, and so effective in results, that you should waste no time, but get it at once.

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Whether you use the old style or new fangled razor, you will appreciate our NYAL'S SHAVING POWDER. It makes a good lather and holds it.

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SUBMARINE MENACE

If those interested in debating what means the Admiralty employ in dealing with enemy submarines, could get a glimpse of the enormous and carefully thought out organization at the disposal of our naval authorities; the debaters would unquestionably admire the manner in which each move of the enemy is anticipated.

Months before the advent of this new fleet of Hun sub-sea ships, the British Navy was ready for them with the result that little if any difference has been occasioned by all the efforts the new submarines could have been able to exert.

Let Canadians remember that their own countrymen are serving in the fleet that is responsible for the protection of our sea lanes.

Not only in the North Sea, but on both the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts your countrymen are serving the King.

Hundreds of additional men are required. Now is the time for a man to prove himself. Come forward and join the R.N.C.V.R. Pacific Sub-division.

Cos. Patrols, whose requirements just now are imperative, and whose ranks are filled by Canadians.

Posters and information have been sent to every railroad station, post office and hotel in Alberta and Saskatchewan. A postcard to any of the eight recruiting stations will receive prompt attention. Do not delay, for time with the Navy is exceedingly precious.

Above all do not make the mistake of thinking life in the Navy to be brutal and hard. Modern thought and humanitarian principles have absolute sway in present day methods of Naval training.

In joining the R.N.C.V.R. you are helping to strengthen those arteries of commerce with which is wrapt up the well being of our Empire.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

(From the Milwaukee Journal)

"Go to church Sunday" is an exhortation that has greeted everyone of us with a persistence that ought to make every man who is interested in the world he lives in stop and ask, Why? If he does, he may reflect that his own intelligence ought to give the answer.

Through all history, men, usually a majority of the community, have associated themselves in worship of something more powerful than man and more righteous. The church stands as always it has stood for righteousness. It has not brought the millennium; it has not disposed of wrong; it has not made all men, or all of its members, pure and honorable and upright. It has not ended greed or oppression or war. But it has this glorying glory—that it always it has held up and revered ideals of higher conduct and greater love and greater service of one's fellow men.

The man who urges that many men outside the church have taught high ideals and lived honorable lives is right. But ask him what is accomplished by staying out of movements

compared with the achievements of organization. Ask him how he would like to live in a community without churches. If a man chooses to doubt the value of the church, he has little excuse. But to him above all is addressed the message of the day, the ancient message—"Come and see."

Public Opinion Settled Issue Far in Advance

Empire Preference is Sure to be Adopted Says London Times

London, Feb. 15.—The Times' parliamentary correspondent writes: "The announcement of Lord Balfour's committee on after the war trade policy, boldly declaring by unanimous vote for an imperial preference, caused a considerable stir in the lobby. Hope was generally expressed that the interim report embodying the recommendation would be made public at once and that the government would announce its decision without delay. There is a great deal to be done before such a sweeping recommendation can be transplanted into action, and it is felt there is no time to be lost if our economic machinery is to be in good order on the coming peace. If the government accept the imperial preference as a basis for reconstruction of our economic life, they may be expected to carry the bulk of the Liberal opposition. Public opinion and the pressure of events have really settled the issue in advance."

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At this point the speaker adjourned the debate.

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Seersucka Crepes in a wide range of colored grounds, with pretty floral designs and stripe effects. Ironing is unnecessary with these crepes; simply wash and shake out, and the garment is ready for wear. 30 inches wide.

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We are showing some splendid lines of Men's medium weight Underwear, in 2-piece suits, suitable for spring wear; lovely soft wool, will not irritate; English and Canadian makes. Ask to see our

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We still have a good stock of these at the old price. This line has advanced considerably, and are worth a good deal more to-day. BUY NOW.

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"Arrow Brand" Shirts for Men

"Arrow Brand" Shirts for Men are in a class by themselves, where value, fit and workmanship are considered. We are now showing some exclusive designs for spring wear. Let your next shirt be an "Arrow Brand."

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"Eastern Brand" Juvenile Hats for Spring Wear

Mothers wishing to have their little ones well dressed should see our spring range of Juvenile Hats. They are certainly up to the minute in every respect. Let us show you them.

Labrador Salt Herring, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Salt Sea Trout - per lb., 15c.
Mackerel - 2 lbs. for 35c.
Skinless Cod - per lb., 15c.
Acadia Codfish - 2 lbs. for 40c.

Politics and Politicians

(Contributed)

Politics is a game that has been played with more or less success to the players from the earliest times of which we have any record down to the present time.

Students and reader of history will acknowledge this fact. Most of the great men of Rome and Greece and of other nations we have records of, owe their greatness and their historical fame to the fact that they were, if not always honest, shrewd politicians. In fact there is no nation or community that ever existed or will exist without politics under some name or form, for politics exists under many names, but is seldom practised under its own name.

Politics can be divided into the practical and the impractical, the practical is the one that wins, the impractical is all other kinds. Politics can be divided into the honest and dishonest, the capable and the incapable, but in this case the honest and the capable do not always win.

There are many motives that impel men to enter the political arena, self interest, power and the dollar may be mentioned and right here it may be said that he who gets the power also gets the dollar or gets someone in the way of getting it for he politics is a game where you must get it. This also applies to office.

Many men enter politics because they are anxious to get on the pay roll, also because of some condition in National or local affairs demands that they represent the people and that these wrongs may be corrected. Others enter politics to attain social prestige, they are anxious to move in better society, especially their wives.

This is a powerful incentive to most men. Many men have owed their political advancement solely to their wives, therefore they should be considered. On the other hand such women have been rare and with the advent of women into politics they may be a doubtful asset. Few women are diplomatic enough to forget their personal likes and dislikes and are likely also to forget that under existing conditions.

The absence of a friend or a pleasant smile may spell disaster and defeat.

We have said that politicians are divided into two classes the honest and capable, the dishonest and incapable. This can be applied to anybody of men of what so ever profession, while his home life is being saved from public view, he is early to look upon all politicians as grafters and men of flexible consciences, this is not true by any means, nor is it right on the part of the people to pry into and drag into the limelight, that private life, it is well known that their is a wide difference between a politician's public life, and his home life. His public acts are justly open to criticism, while his home life should be saved from public view. All politicians are not statesmen, but all statesmen are politicians and in order for a politician to succeed, and perhaps reach the goal of statesmanship, he must keep in touch and endeavor to know the wants and will of the people. The people may not always be right, but they have the votes, and are very numerous. The nearer he gets to the people, even in his manner and dress the more chance of success he has. Plain every day people do not like a candidate for their votes who is to be over dressed. Further he must not forget that while he is as good as the best of his constituents he is no better than the humblest one, neither should he make a public display of wit, few men are witty. He should say what he has to say in plain powerful language, stating his case plainly to the people. He should not try to make the people believe he is working solely for their good, no one will believe him, except perhaps, the very ignorant. Most of the people know that no one does anything for nothing, especially in politics, and that self interest governs all, and rightly so. The love of power, of wealth and titles, is as great to-day as it ever was, and is not decreasing by any means, and there is no better way to attain this coveted distinction than by politics. It does not by any means follow that the man who aspires to office should be dishonest in his actions, and be looked upon with suspicion. He will have shrewd and ambitious unprincipled men to deal with and he will have to play the game according to the well-known rules that govern politics. We must not forget that the world's best and brightest men of the past and the present, who have in the past and are now at the present time guiding and directing their various countries through the intricate paths of diplomacy, each working for the welfare of his people, were in all cases politicians before they became statesmen with the fate of nations depending upon them. Some of their political acts are not above reproach, and at times to the looker on it might seem as though they were not doing the right thing, but we must not forget that they have shrewd men to deal with, and also that the interests of party must be taken into consideration, and that taken as a whole they are men whom we ought to honor, and whose names will live in history.

It is not necessary to mention names, such men are too well known, Politics under some name or other exists in every community. Wherever there is a community, village or town, or city, someone aspires to leadership, and the one to attain this leadership must be supported by friends, and these friends in their turn must be supported by him, that is politics, pure and simple, and it is of no use to deny it. You will find politics in the sewing circle and in the church, in fact, wherever there is an office to be filled, there you will find politics. The one with the most pull gets the office. The church, I use the word in its widest sense, has

ever been an active participant in politics. If we turn to past history we find that many of the most unprincipled politicians the world ever knew have been leaders of the church, stopping at nothing that would bring fame to themselves, power and riches to the church, and persecution to non-believers. Even to day the church is active in politics, endeavoring to do by legislation what it failed to do by education. It matters little whether it is a Methodist or a Presbyterian convention, or an election of a Pope, politics is there and the one with the pull wins out. It is not prayer, but good politics that gets the best offices.

ALHAMBRA

A box social in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held here on Friday, February 9th, under the management of Messrs. Kerr, Farquharson and Byram. The boxes were a marvel of taste and beauty so it would be superfluous to discriminate among such display. Mr. Kerr acted as auctioneer, the highest price box realizing \$7.00. A novel feature of the entertainment was a guessing contest (how many beans in a bottle) — (ten cents a guess. The lucky guesser got an embroidered tea cozy. Donated by Mrs. W. J. Ellis. Mr. Kerr was the winner. The proceeds amounted to \$63.55. After supper dancing was resumed. The music was supplied by Messrs. Chisholm, Blair, Craig and Simmons. Mrs. C. Smith and Miss Cochrane acting as accompanists. All departed for their homes in the morning well pleased with the results of the entertainment.

Belgian Relief

The following subscription has been received for the Belgian Relief Fund by the temporary secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, since 1st report:

Feb. 12, P. C. Whitehouse \$24.00
Feb. 12, Mrs. Lees 5.00

There appears to be some doubt in the minds of the people as to the continuation of the work of the Belgian Relief. Unless the people of Belgium are left to starve the relief work must be continued whatever the change of relations between the United States and Germany. The Fund was always in charge of the Spanish as well as the United States Ambassador, and no doubt the former will continue the work. The Local Committee trust that those in this district, who have been generous supporters of the Fund in the past, will continue their charitable work.

AUSTRIAN DID IT

New York, Feb. 15—A cablegram from F. W. McDonough, captain of the United States schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, was received here to-day by the agents of the Maritime Transportation company. The message reads: "Law destroyed—Austrian submarine. Crew safe. Cagliari, Sardinia. (Signed) 'F. W. McDONOUGH.'"

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Stew Pot and Cover, 7 pints, regular 1.75 for	\$1.25
Tea Pot, 3 pints, regular 2.25 for	\$1.75
Saucepan, 3 pints, regular 75c for	50c
Preserving Kettle, 2 pints, regular 65c for	50c
Preserving Kettle, 3 pints, regular 75c for	60c
Preserving Kettle, 5 pints, regular 1.00 for	65c
Preserving Kettle, 7 pints, regular 1.25 for	85c
Preserving Kettle, 10 pints, regular 1.50 for	\$1.00
Preserving Kettle, 12 pints, regular 2.00 for	\$1.20
Preserving Kettle, 14 pints, regular 2.50 for	\$1.65

This ware is the heavy kind, the best quality on the market. Don't miss these bargains, jump at them, they are worth while.

Galvanized Boiler

Slightly damaged, but it will stand a lot of wear, only 85c

Copper Nickel Ware

25 per cent. below regular ware

Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 pints, for	\$1.25
Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 pints, for	\$1.50
No. 9 Tea Kettle, regular 3.50 for	\$2.75

Enamel Ware

Only a few dozen left of our big specials in heavy blue and white ware.

8 quart Saucepan with cover, regular 1.25 at	95c
8 quart Preserving Kettle, regular 1.25 for	95c
14 quart Dishpan, regular 1.15	95c
14 quart Water Pail, regular 1.25 for	95c
Also a big line of grey and white Enamel Ware reduced	
Double Roaster, regular 75c for	60c
Also a line of Tinware and Enamelware on the 15c and 25c tables.	

Dinnerware

The Big Special of the Sale

Only a few left of Verona, green pattern, open stock, regular 14.50 for \$9.95.

Peavine Green, regular 16.50 for 10.50

Londale--the cream of the sale, 83 pieces, reg. 28.50 for \$13.46

If you have a notion buy a Dinner-set. Ask to be shown this big special, it will be well worth your request.

Gold band pattern 882, 95 pieces, regular 26.00, sale price \$19.80. Only one set at this price.

Ardmore and Revela pattern, regular 20.00 and 22.50 going at \$17.00 and \$19.00.

Blue de Roi, 80 pieces, regular 12.50, going at \$9.50. Buy one of these at this reduced price, you can always add to it.

The famous Topaz decoration, 95 pieces, reg. 26.50 for \$18.50. Buy now, do not wait for the big advance on dinnerware and chinaware because prices are going up every day.

Gold and black line Grecian decoration, 97 pieces, regular 22.50 going at \$17.50.

Black hairline and gold decoration, only one set at the following price, regular 26.50 for \$20.00.

A lot more small sets of 40 and 50 pieces going at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50

Odds and ends in plates, soup plates, casseroles, fruit dishes, platters, sauceboats, etc., going at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c, and one big dish with white cover at 15c.

Chinaware

Limoges China, Bridal Rose decoration tea set, consisting of cake plate, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, sugar and cream, teapot, regular \$16.50. Only 3 sets at this price.

Also a big line of bon bon dishes, butter dishes and fruit dishes greatly reduced during the sale.

Kernis' Cups and Saucers, regular 14.00 dozen for \$9.25

Oval Cups and Saucers, regular 12.00 dozen for \$8.00 dozen

Jap China at Almost one-half Price

A FEW SPECIALS

7 piece Fruit Set regular 1.65 for \$1.15, seven piece regular 1.75 for \$1.20, seven piece regular 5.00 for \$3.20, seven piece regular 3.50 for 2.50.

Tea Set, 21 pieces, regular 7.00 for 5.00

Tea Set, regular 6.00 for 4.65

Blue willow tea set, regular 5.25 for 4.25

Gold line tea sets, regular 3.55 for 3.00

Three gold line tea sets, regular 3.75 for 3.00

BRAZIER'S Novelty Store
Ross Street Red Deer

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS

Treat sleeplessness calmly: realize that it means nothing to the man who is sound. Also, return to simple meals. For breakfast, at eight, and supper, two small ripe apples, grated with the skins and mixed with oatmeal, a dessertspoonful of sweet condensed milk, and some ground nuts, to form a substantial plate of porridge. In addition, wholemeal bread and butter, or fat bacon, and a cup of all-milk coffee free from caffeine. Oranges, bananas, plums, and other fruits can be substituted for apples. For dinner, at one o'clock, daintily-cooked vegetables, two or more kinds, or a savory made of vegetables and cereals; fruit, milk, or any nourishing and agreeable pudding, followed by lettuce (always lettuce) and salad oil, fresh fruit, and nuts. No alcohol, no tea. This diet--no further drink will be needed--will mean health, sleep, and something to live for.--Fit-Sita.



BARON SHAUGHNESSY
President of the C.P.L., wearing his Peer's robes. From a photograph taken in England.

PARKER A CANADIAN

Novelist and Politician Enjoyed Chequered Early Career

Gilbert Parker, who attained prominence in British politics as well as widespread fame as a writer of fiction, was born in 1862 in Camden East, Ont. The gifted knight of the pen is the son of Joseph Parker, a non-commissioned officer of the British army who settled in Canada. After completing his education at the Ottawa Normal School and Trinity College, Toronto, he emigrated to Australia for the benefit of his health. It was many years ago that he landed in Sydney and found his first profitable employment for his pen as a member of the editorial staff of the Sydney Morning Herald. While "down under" he wrote a play or two for the Australian stage, and an acting version of "Faust," but his efforts toward the elevation of the drama were not brilliantly successful. He travelled extensively among the South Sea Islands, and published a volume of travels.

It was upon his return to his native Canada that the young author discovered the human material which inspired his first important work of fiction. The Media and half-breed of the Northwest, among whom he spent some time, were incorporated in his first novel, "Pierre and His People," which was published in Toronto in 1892. Several other works of fiction dealing with French-Canadian life followed and achieved for the novelist an international reputation. In 1895 he married Miss Amy Vantine, a New York heiress, and subsequently settled in London, becoming a Unionist member of Parliament in 1900, and a knight in 1902.

HONOR GOOD ROADS HEAD

Sam R. Henderson of Manitoba Was Seven Years President

Three hundred lusty male voices were lifted in cheering, 600 hands gave one lengthy burst of concentrated applause, and 300 Manitoba men stood on their feet and almost raised the roof of Manitoba Hall in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when Sam R. Henderson, for seven years president of the Manitoba Good Roads Association, formed the embarrassed central figure of one of the most pleasing events in the history of the Association. President Henderson was presented with a costly, heavily jeweled and suitably engraved gold watch in recognition of his record of valuable service as the chief executive officer of the Association, being taken completely by surprise at the annual banquet of that body.

Fisheries Unrivaled

Canada's fisheries have three features in which no other fisheries can equal them. (1) The purity and coolness of our waters, all being north of the 45th parallel, in which the best food and game fishes, the very aristocracy of the fish world, are native. (2) The cold winter conditions provide nature's own refrigeration, and facilitate transportation. (3) Fish are everywhere; fishing can be carried on by those with the least capital, merely a boat, a net and baited hooks. The silvery legends of the sea and many armies in lakes and rivers are amongst the most available, reliable and lasting of our natural resources.

New Idea in Aeronautics

A French aviator has placed a pneumatic buffer in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

Flowers For Heroes

When detachments of British soldiers wounded in the taking of Beaumont-Hamel arrived at Charing Cross, Lower Regent Street, the greater part of their stock into the cars as they left the station yard, and handkerchiefs were waved. The men were very cheerful.

"When peace arrives," said Sir D. Burnett at the meeting of the Crystal Palace Trustees, "I hope that the Crystal Palace will be the scene of a great rejoicing eclipsing anything that has taken place there."

Salvation Army attire is officially recognized by the order that all workers in military camps shall wear uniform.

With the exception of officers, wounded and a few others, all Hun prisoners captured by the British in France are retained there.

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A Riot in Smallwares

Silk Windsor Ties, navy and white, Reg. 35c., SALE PRICE, 19c.
Child's Felt Gaiters, navy and fawn, Reg. 35c., SALE PRICE, 19c.
White and Black and White Flare and Quaker Wash Collars,

Reg. 35c. to \$1.25, SALE PRICE, 19c.

2, only, Feather Boas, Reg. \$3.75, SALE PRICE, \$1.98

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A Big Bargain in White Silk Boot Hose, seconds, Reg. 65c., Going at 19c.

A few Chintz Comforters, dainty patterns, Reg. \$2.75, To clear out at \$1.95

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, Reg. 50c., SALE PRICE, 29c.

White Kimona Nightgowns, neatly trimmed, Reg. \$1.50, SALE PRICE, 95c.

2, only, Delph Blue and Pink Crepe Kimonas, Reg. \$2.00, SALE PRICE, \$1.45

1, only, Child's White Corduroy Coat, lined, trimmed with pearl button, Reg. \$4.50, SALE PRICE, \$2.45

Women's Colored Aprons, neatly trimmed, Reg. \$1.50, SALE, 95c.

A Big Offering in Corset Values, size 18, in prices ranging from Reg. \$1.25 to \$3.00, SALE PRICE, 95c.

Men's Furnishings

Grey Wool Hose, Reg. 60c., Sale Price, 39c.

" " " " 50c., Sale Price, 29c.

Lined Mocha Gloves, Reg. 2.00, Sale Price, \$1.49

3, only, Sweaters, Reg. 10.00, Sale Price, \$7.45

Ditto, Reg. 5.50 to 6.00, Sale Price, \$4.45

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Women's Dress Slippers

Broken lines, grouped for quick selling, include some of our best grade slippers, black or colored satin. Values to \$1.25

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CATTLE : Five head of good Milk Cows; three two-year-old Heifers, due to calve this spring; one Shorthorn Bull, 3 yrs. old; two Calves.

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PIGS : Three Duroc Jersey Sows; one Hog; one Boar; all nine months old, and weigh about 200 lbs. each.

CHICKENS : 70 Plymouth Rock Hens, good winter laying strain.

GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW : 1,200 bushels of Oats; 30 bushels of Wheat. Three stacks of Timothy Hay, about 30 tons. Five stacks of Straw.

IMPLEMENTS : Wagon, Moline; Disc Harrows; two section Drag Harrows; Drill, 18-shoe; Sulky Plow; Stubble Plow; Sleighs; Mower and Rake, McCormick; 1-horse Cultivator; Garden Seeder; DeLaval Separator; Treadle Emery Tool Grinder; Blocks and Tackle; Peerless Incubator and Brooder, just new; Washing Machine; several Window Frames; quantities of Glass of various sizes; Steelyard Balance; Logging Chains; a large number of small Farming Tools; two Stock Saddles; several Horse Blankets.

No Reserve.

LUNCH AT NOON.

No Reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE : Full sized Upright Piano, handsome walnut case; Solid Mahogany Dining-room Suite; Fancy Table, rosewood; Axminster Carpet Square; Heater; Marble Clock, Ornaments, Pictures, "Home Comfort" Range, in first-class condition; Kitchen Table, Chairs, a number of Books, China Cupboard, Silver-plated Cruet Stand, 3 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Ostermoor Mattress, new; 2 Camp Beds and Mattresses; Mahogany Chest of Drawers; Rosewood Chest of Drawers; Dressing Table; Curtains, Rugs, Bedding, Etc.; also a quantity of Women's and Men's Winter Clothing, including two Fur Coats, one new; a large quantity of Kitchenware and Dishes.

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